

**Engineering Ethics and Societal Impact  
ESE 301**

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

**Course Prerequisite:** U3 or U4 standing

**There are three forms of participation required:**

- On-line and traditional lecture
- Class projects as assigned
- Mid-term / Final reports and presentations

**Course Readings:** Engineering Ethics: Third Edition

**Lecture Time:** Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 AM – 9:50 AM

**Location:** Humanities 1006

**Course Description:**

The study of ethical decisions confronting individuals and organizations in engineering and science. Related questions about moral conduct, character, ideals, and relationships of people and organizations involved in technical development are discussed. Ethics codes for engineers, computer scientists, and natural scientists are covered. Includes topics in law such as negotiation, antitrust, misappropriation, espionage, electronic communication privacy, computer fraud and abuse, reverse engineering, ownership and enforcement of patents and trademarks, and export controls.

**Course Objectives:**

Students will develop an awareness of ethical challenges they will face during their careers and will be prepared to respond appropriately using moral decision making processes. Exposure to intellectual property law and valuation of intellectual property rights.

**Course Assessment:**

Class participation, 20%

Mid-term report & presentation, 40%

Final report & presentation, 40%

**NOTE:**

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